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September 18, 2006

Applicants: Shingo SHIKUWA et al

Title: INDUCTION HEATING METHOD OF ARTICLE MADE OF THIN SHEET,  
APPARATUS THEREOF AND ARTICLE MADE OF THIN SHEET

Serial No.: 10/524 868

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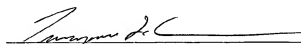
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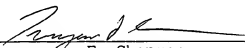
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In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006,  
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